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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
14 (San Francisco Division)

15 THE DOCTORS COMPANY,  
16 Plaintiff,  
17 v.  
18 DOCTORADVOCATE, INC., a Texas  
19 corporation,  
20 Defendant.

Case No. CV 08-3069

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND REQUEST FOR  
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

21 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE.

22 Plaintiff The Doctors Company hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to  
23 a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of  
24 this case to a United States District Judge.

25 Dated: July 8, 2008

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